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SUBJECT: DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT
SCHOOL NUMBER 13

REFERENCE: QUITO 5729

1. BOTH STATE DEPARTMENT AND DEA APPRECIATE PROBLEMS
MISSIONS FACE RELATED TO PROVIDING NAMES OF CANDIDATES
FOR SCHOOLS ON TIME AND CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND POTENTIAL
PROBLEMS WHICH CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL 13 MAY BE LIKELY TO
CAUSE. HOWEVER, IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE THE ANNOUNCEMENT
WAS ISSUED THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHOOL. THE
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DEADLINE OF JULY 7 ALLOWED EACH MISSION A FULL MONTH TO

SUBMIT NOMINEES.

2. NO NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE. DEA'S TRI RECEIVED NOMINATIONS FROM ECUADOR AND COLOMBIA JULY 16; (EVEN THOUGH COLOMBIA CABLE WAS DATED JULY 11) SAME DATE REMINDER CABLE WAS FORWARDED TO MISSIONS. BRAZIL SUBMITTED NOMINATIONS JULY 28 AND CHILE JULY 29. BY CANCELLATION DATE NO NAMES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM BOLIVIA WHILE NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED FROM PERU.

3. THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE SCHOOL WAS MADE AFTER S/NM, STATE, AND DEA REVIEWED ALL OPTIONS. A DECISION WAS MADE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS. WHILE WASHINGTON REGRETS ANY PROBLEMS, DEADLINES ARE ESTABLISHED AND MUST BE MET FOR TWO REASONS: 1) DEA AND AID/W MUST HAVE TIME TO PROCESS NOMINEES AND PROVIDE MISSIONS WITH FISCAL DATA, AND 2) HOST GOVERNMENTS, IN MANY CASE, MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF A MONTH TO OBTAIN NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR POLICE TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. FOR TRAINING WHICH CAN BE DONE ONLY AFTER RECEIVING CALL FORWARDS.

4. ON BEHALF OF CCINC, DEA HAS GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS TO FURTHER OUR NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS. TO CONTINUE THE HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS NOW AVAILABLE IT MUST FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURES AND ESTABLISH GUIDELINES TO INSURE THAT COUNTRIES WILL BENEFIT MOST FROM THESE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. WHILE DEA HAS ATTEMPTED TO BE FLEXIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, IT WAS CCINC DECISION THAT LACK OF OR LATE RESPONSES TO PLANNED CLASS 13 JEOPARDIZED SUCCESS THIS PROGRAM AND DECISION WAS MADE TO CANCEL THIS PROGRAM FOR OTHER PRIORITY AREA WHERE KNOWN CANDIDATES AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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